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CHAPTER 294

HOUSE BILL 2316

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-822, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO POLITICAL PARTIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 16-822, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-822. Precinct committeemen; eligibility; vacancy; duties;
5 term

6 A. Any member of a recognized political party who is a registered
7 voter in the precinct is eligible to seek the office of precinct
8 committeeman of ~~his~~ THAT party in that precinct.

9 B. If the number of persons who file nominating petitions for an
10 election to fill precinct committeeman positions is less than or equal to
11 the number of precinct committeeman positions, the county board of
12 supervisors may cancel the election for those positions not sooner than
13 seventy-five days before the election and appoint the person who filed the
14 nominating petition to fill the position. If no person has filed a
15 nominating petition to fill a position, the position is deemed vacant and
16 shall be filled as otherwise provided by law. A precinct committeeman who
17 is appointed pursuant to this subsection after filing a nominating
18 petition shall be deemed ~~and~~ AN elected precinct committeeman.

19 C. If the number of persons who file nominating petitions for an
20 election to fill precinct committeeman positions is more than the number
21 of precinct committeeman positions for a recognized political party in a
22 precinct, a separate ballot shall be prepared for the election of precinct
23 committeemen for the political party in that precinct. The ballot shall
24 conform as nearly as practicable to ballot requirements in this title, and
25 to the official ballot prepared for that party in the primary election,
26 but shall be designated as the "official ballot for electing precinct
27 committeemen of the _____ party, primary election (date), _____
28 precinct, _____ county, state of Arizona." Only persons who are
29 registered as members of that political party in that precinct may vote
30 that precinct committeeman ballot. The election board or official shall
31 provide the partisan precinct committeeman ballot to voters who are
32 registered with that party in addition to the official ballot prepared for
33 that party in the primary election.

34 D. In addition to other provisions of law regarding removal from
35 office, a vacancy shall exist in the office of precinct committeeman when
36 the precinct committeeman moves from the precinct from which elected or
37 changes ~~his~~ political party from the party in which ~~he~~ THE PRECINCT
38 COMMITTEEMAN was elected.

39 E. The minimum duties of a precinct committeeman shall be to assist
40 ~~his~~ THE PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN'S political party in voter registration and
41 to assist the voters of ~~his~~ THAT political party to vote on election days.
42 Additional duties shall be as provided for in the state committee bylaws
43 of the PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN'S POLITICAL party ~~of which he is a member.~~

- 1 F. THE TERM OF OFFICE OF A PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN IS TWO YEARS AND
- 2 BEGINS ON OCTOBER 1 AFTER THE PRIMARY ELECTION AT WHICH THE PRECINCT
- 3 COMMITTEEMAN WAS A CANDIDATE AND CONTINUES UNTIL OCTOBER 1 AFTER THE
- 4 FOLLOWING PRIMARY ELECTION AT WHICH A PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN IS ELECTED.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 10, 2017.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 10, 2017.

Passed the House February 22, 20 17

by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

☐ Pro Tempore

[Signature]
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 5, 20 17

by the following vote: 27 Ayes,

0 Nays, 3 Not Voting

[Signature]
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

_____ day of _____, 20____

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this _____ day of _____, 20____

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State

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HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

_____, May 8, 2017,

by the following vote: 56 Ayes,

3 Nays, 1 Not Voting

Mr. R. Spence
Speaker of the House

Jim Drake
Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

8th day of May, 2017,

at 3:37 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 10th day of

May, 2017,

at 10:16 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 10 day of May, 2017,

at 12:16 o'clock P. M.

Michelle Reagan
Secretary of State